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THE NOVEMBER 16 EDITORIALS IN ZAMBIA'S PARTY-OWNED AND
GOVERNMENT-OWNED NEWSPAPERS STRONGLY SUPPORTING A DIRECT
HANDOVER OF POWER IN RHODESIA TO THE PATRIOTIC FRONT WITHOUT
ELECTIONS (REFTEL) SHOULD BE READ AS AN AUTHORITATIVE PUBLIC
EXPRESSION OF STATE HOUSE VIEWS. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT
THE EDITORS OF THE TWO DAILIES WERE CALLED TO STATE HOUSE THE
EVENING OF NOVEMBER 14, AND WERE GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO
PRESENT THE CURRENT THINKING OF THE ZAMBIAN GOVERNMENT ON A
SOLUTION TO THE RHODESIAN PROBLEM, AND SPECIFICALLY ON THE
QUESTION OF ELECTIONS AND THE TROUBLE WHICH THEY COULD CAUSE.
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